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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, ECOSOC, TC, US

SUBJECT: UAE CANDIDACY FOR ELECTION TO ECOSOC

REF: ABU DHABI 1249

1. IN REPLY DIP NOTE REPORTED REFTTEL, EMBASSY SHOULD  
GIVE USUAL ASSURANCES OF "CAREFUL CONSIDERATION" BY USG  
WHEN TAKING ITS POSITION ON ELECTIONS TO ECOSOC AT 32ND  
GA, AT SAME TIME NOTING THAT "IT IS CUSTOMARY US PRACTICE  
DEFER TAKING A POSITION ON ELECTIONS TO UN BODIES UNTIL  
PREFERENCES OF RESPECTIVE REGIONAL GROUPS HAVE BEEN  
INDICATED."

2. FYI: GUIDANCE BY REGIONAL PREFERENCE IS ACCEPTED  
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UN PRACTICE WHICH US FOLLOWS TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS  
IN BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH CONTENDING STATES, REGIONAL  
RESENTMENT OF US INTERVENTION, AND FUTILITY OF SUPPORTING  
CANDIDATES NOT SPONSORED BY REGION DIRECTLY CONCERNED.  
26TH GA RESOLUTION ENLARGING ECOSOC TO 54 MEMBERS AND  
ALLOCATING THESE SEATS GEOGRAPHICALLY GIVES 14 SEATS TO  
AFRICAN STATES AND 11 TO ASIAN STATES BUT MAKES NO

REFERENCE TO ARAB STATES. WHILE ARAB LEAGUE ENDORSEMENT

UAE CANDIDACY SHOULD PROVE USEFUL UAE IN OBTAINING  
ASIAN ENDORSEMENT, OUTCOME CANNOT BE ASSURED THIS FAR  
IN ADVANCE ACTUAL ELECTIONS SOMETIME NEXT AUTUMN DURING  
32ND GA. DEPT THEREFORE NOT IN POSITION DEPART FROM  
ITS USUAL PRACTICE. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED ECOSOC  
TERMS ARE THREE, NOT TWO, YEARS, AND ECOSOC A "PRINCIPAL  
ORGAN" (ALONG WITH GA, SC, TC, ICJ, AND SECRETARIAT) OF  
UN AND NOT "GOVERNING BODY." END FYI

3. IN ORDER BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN SITUATION,  
EMBASSY MAY, AT ITS DISCRETION, INFORM FONMIN ORALLY  
THAT US WOULD BE PLEASED SEE UAE ON ECOSOC AND HOPES  
IT SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING ASIAN ENDORSEMENT FOR ONE OF  
ASIAN SEATS, ON WHICH SUCCESS ITS CANDIDACY  
ESSENTIALLY DEPENDS. FYI: DEPT CANNOT GO FURTHER THAN  
THIS BECAUSE A PROMISE NOW OF SUPPORT IF REGIONAL  
ENDORSEMENT OBTAINED COULD BE USED BY UAEG IN EFFORT  
OBTAIN SUCH ENDORSEMENT. END FYI.

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